

**Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to Administrative Rules R657-70 and R657-19?**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to these Administrative Rules?**

Prairie dogs are like the june sucker. It's not worth the limited time and resources that it takes to even keep these things around. Let's worry about the deer, elk and other animals before we start worrying about gophers

**Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to the black bear management plan, Administrative Rule R657-33 and the 2023 hunts?**

Strongly agree

**Do you have any additional comments about the recommended black bear changes?**

Open the HO to archery only during the general archery hunts. Then open it up to ALW September 1.

**Which best describes your position regarding the 2023–24 furbearer recommendations?**

Neither agree nor disagree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to the black bear management plan, Administrative Rule R657-33 and the 2023 hunts?**

Somewhat agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the recommended black bear changes?**

Instead of canceling all bait seasons for the fall, why not meet in the middle? Have some units with just bait hunts and some units with just hound hunts. It should be this way for the spring/summer hunts as well. Also don't be shy, increase tag prices! If it'll help the resource then the price should be doubled.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to Administrative Rules R657-70 and R657-19?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to the black bear management plan, Administrative Rule R657-33 and the 2023 hunts?** Strongly agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the recommended black bear changes?** I appreciate that I won't have to go through an annual orientation course just to buy a point. I also appreciate active predator management and personally think our big game populations should be a far higher priority than managing for trophy sized predator species or high populations of predator species.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to the black bear management plan, Administrative Rule R657-33 and the 2023 hunts?**

Neither agree nor disagree

**Do you have any additional comments about the recommended black bear changes?**

Over all I like the proposed changes for the upcoming bear seasons. What I do have a concern with is getting rid of the baiting season for the fall hunts. I understand that there can be some conflict in the fall with hounds but I don't feel it is enough to get rid of baiting all together. My concern is that sportsmen that bait bears can do it all on their own. They don't need to hire, or be friends with, someone that has hounds. This is literally a hunt that anyone can do, not just a select few that have hounds. Hound hunters already have the spring bear season, the summer pursuit season and the falls seasons as well as lion season all winter and spring. I feel it's wrong to take a season from the DIY sportsmen. I would propose that the Bait hunt in the fall be the month of September when the hounds are not allowed to run because of the conflicts with the archery hunters. This seems like a no-brainer to me. Just let them bait when the hounds aren't in the field.

If for some reason we don't have a fall bait season then I propose that 50% of the fall permits go into the Summer bait season so that DIY sportsmen don't lose out on that opportunity.

I strongly agree with sharing another hunters bait sites with their permission.

Thanks, Clay Oliverson

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